

Senate Bill No. 1850

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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 87201 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1850, Poochigian. Political Reform Act of 1974: disclosure.

Under the existing Political Reform Act of 1974, specified candidates are required to file, no later than the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing the candidate's investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

This bill would extend the deadline for filing the statement to 10 days after the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy. The bill would make the extension inapplicable to individuals declaring candidacy pursuant to a statement of write-in candidacy.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act, would therefore require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 87201 of the Government Code is amended to read:

87201. (a) (1) Every candidate for an office specified in Section 87200 other than a justice of an appellate court or the Supreme Court shall file, no later than 10 days after the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing his or her



investments, his or her interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

(2) This statement shall not be required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his or her declaration of candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction pursuant to Section 87202 or 87203.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), an individual who declares his or her candidacy for state or local office pursuant to a statement of write-in candidacy, as set forth in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 8600) of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, shall file, no later than the final filing date for the statement of write-in candidacy, a statement disclosing his or her investments, his or her interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government Code.



Approved _____, 2002

Governor

